

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 3-5 and 12-17 remain pending in this application.

Claims 3-5 and 12-17 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response, these claims have been carefully checked and it is believed the rejection has been overcome.

Specifically, in claim 12, lines 21-26, there are two conditions: 1) the first condition is either customized writing or not, and 2) the second condition in which the type of data entry is either new writing, revision or deletion. The classification has been amended and is believed to be clear. Time refers to multiple events. Writing has been made clear by deleting the word process in line 25.

Regarding the term condition, although Applicants understand the Examiner's statements about there being multiple conditions, condition has multiple dictionary meanings. In this case it means a manner or state of being. Thus, each condition can have several statements; for example, "either customized writing or not" and "new writing, revision, or deletion."

In claim 15, the basic-tasks programs access the same database. Regarding claim 15, lines 44-45, the meaning is explained in the specification on page 15, lines 15-19. Accordingly, the indefiniteness rejection should be withdrawn.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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